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### VOCATIONAL TRIENNIAL REUNION

The Triennial Reunion of the Vocational graduates occurs this spring. Every former graduate from any of the Vocational courses—Agriculture, Business, Bricklaying, Carpentry, Home Science, Nursing, Printing—who finds it possible to be in Berea for Commencement is cordially invited and urged to attend the following events: On the evening of June 4, at 7:30 in the Vocational Chapel, a program will be carried out which will be of vital interest to all alumni. There will be reports from different graduating classes and an account of the work Vocational graduates have been doing since the last Reunion of 1915. On Commencement day, June 5, the exhibition work of the Vocational graduating class of 1918 will take place between 9:00 and 10:00 in the Tabernacle. On Wednesday night at 6:00 the Alumni Banquet will be held in Kentucky Hall. This will be a war banquet, prepared and served by the Home Science Department. A time of good fellowship and inspiration will be enjoyed by all.

### JACKSON COUNTY

#### Tyner

Tyner, May 5.—Ezra Messer purchased a farm from R. B. Reynolds for \$2100. The property is known as the Bill Rader place.—Sam Messer purchased T. P. Bullock's farm, for which he paid \$2,100.—Mrs. Charlotte Reynolds is very poorly at this writing.—Calvin Mullins is very sick with pneumonia, but is thought to be a little better today.—Green Jones had a nervous prostration last night, and it was thought he would not live, but he is greatly improved today. The chances are that he may recover.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook a bouncing boy. Mother and little one are doing nicely.—We are sorry to report the death of Thurman Dunigan, of this place, who went to Ohio and enlisted in the army. He was stationed at Columbus, O. He served only one month, when he took pneumonia; then just lived five days. His brother, W. M. Dunigan, was with him when he died. It seemed that his mind was on the duty he owed his country, as the last words he ever spoke were that he did not feel sick, and wanted to go back to his company, as he did not want to miss the roll call. They brought him home for interment in the family cemetery. The entire community joins in extending their sympathy to the bereaved family.

#### Foxtown

Foxtown, May 11.—Farmers are getting along well with their work. The worst trouble is getting seed corn.—Messrs. Wm. Bennet and Wm. Moore of Indian Creek passed through recently with a load of seed corn.—N. J. Coyle is still on the sick list.—Died, a few days ago, an infant of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fox.—Married, recently, Jerry Lakes and Miss Sudie Blanton. They have gone to Hamilton to live.—C. C. Carroll has put a mill at this place. He grinds every Thursday.—Corn is scarce; it is selling for \$2.25 per bushel.—F. W. Gabbard, who has been sick for some time, is improving.—Died, a few days ago, Mrs. Gilbert Hobbs. She was a daughter of Alex Moore, who lives near Grassy Springs.—Mrs. Rachel Farmers of Bradshaw is visiting her son, Delbert King, this week.—Rev. Wm. Lynch preached at Sand Spring last Saturday and Sunday.

#### Parrot

Parrot, May 13.—We are enjoying these warm growing days fine. Everybody is at work, trying to raise most all the varieties of food and feed.—Jessie McCowan and family of Laurel County were visiting the latter's parents at this place Saturday and Sunday.—Mrs. Rachel Price returned home last Saturday from Hamilton, O. where she has been the past three weeks.—Andrew Cornelius lost a good mare last week.—E. T. Cornett preached to a large crowd of people at Letter Box Saturday, Sunday night and Sunday.—A boy

was born to Mr. and Mrs. Riley Browning recently.—Richard Price bought a mare from A. J. Baker for the sum of \$150.—Oscar Wyatt and wife, who have been in Hamilton, O., came in last Saturday evening.

#### Kerby Knob

Kerby Knob, May 8.—The epidemic of whooping cough is raging in this community. The disease was widely scattered before anyone knew the trouble.—There was a crowd of young folk entertained at the home of James Baker, Saturday evening. It seems to have been a surprise party.—We were glad to have the string bands from Berea and Clover Bottom, with us Sunday, May 5. They met at Brown Powell's. Everybody reports a splendid time.—Everybody came to the regular meeting at Kerby Knob, Saturday and Sunday, May 11 and 12.—We are glad to have as many as possible with us.

### MADISON COUNTY

#### Wallacetown

Wallacetown, May 14.—We are having plenty of rain. Farmers say their corn is coming up good. They have taken great care in selecting their seed corn.—Tobacco setting will begin just as soon as the farmer can work up his land. Tobacco plants are unusually early in this vicinity. Gardens are all looking fine.—Enoch Creech of Hartsville was in our town Sunday to see his old neighbors.—John Kidd and Miss Arata Brewer were married last week.—Pat Ballard and Miss Myrtle Botkin were married May 11th.—The little son of James Ogg, who was operated on the second time, is improving.—Miss Annie Burns is visiting at J. S. Wilson's.—Bloodford Jennings is superintending the Wallacetown Baptist Sunday-school. Everybody is invited to attend.

#### Panola

Panola, May 13.—There were several of the young folks who attended meeting at Knoblick this week held by the Rev. Lawrence Johnson, from Tuesday until Friday.—Gordon Powell of Red Lick and Miss Bessie French were married on the 9th. We wish them a long and happy life.—The Rev. Lawrence Johnson preached at the Thomas school house Saturday night and Sunday to a large crowd each sermon.—Miss Myrtle Coffey of Mobly is visiting relatives in this vicinity this week.—James A. Fry is reported some better.—Nora Mobly of Ohio brought the remains of his little infant child here for burial on the 10th of this month.—Mr. Dawson Elliott, of Richmond, Ind., who has been visiting friends at this place, was called home on the 11th to attend the funeral of his wife.—John Bengel returned home on the 11th from Camp Zachary Taylor, where he has been visiting his son, Ray Bengel, who is in the hospital with measles, and has had to undergo an operation.—Edward W. Mills will speak at the Thomas school house on Tuesday night, May 14. Everybody invited.

#### Silver Creek

Silver Creek, May 13.—Charles Baker has returned from Benham.—The Rev. Mr. Cornelius filled his appointment at Silver Creek Sunday night.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson entertained to dinner, Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Mitchell, Joe Roach, and William Davis.—Master Vincent Lewis has recovered from mumps.—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bowman are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman.—Helen Bowman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. "Buck" Johnson.—Richard and Raymond Gay spent Monday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Johnson.—The people of this community were very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Cale Johnson, of Indianapolis. She was formerly of this place.—Sherd and Alva Baker went to Valley View, Friday, on business.—Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Chestnut spent the week-end at Conway.

#### Big Hill

Big Hill, May 13.—The Rev. Mr.

Cornelius filled his appointment at Pilot Knob last Saturday and Sunday. A large crowd attended Sunday.—Henry Estes, who has been sick for eight months, is very low, and not expected to live many days.—Messrs. Mat and Whit Green have bought out Mr. Irvin Hunter and James Green on Red Lick.—Mrs. Joe Reece is very sick.—John Reece left to serve his country a few days ago.—Mrs. Joe Alexander died from pneumonia a few days ago. She was a true Christian of Pilot Knob Church, a loving mother and wife. She was faithful in many things, especially to attend the sick. She leaves a husband, three sons, and four daughters to mourn. One son living in Paris, Ky.; the other children live near her home. She left a host of friends. She remarked to her friends, before she died, that "Twas so sweet to trust in Jesus. She was laid to rest in Pilot Knob Cemetery. Rev. Howard Hudson and Louis VanWinkle conducted the service.—Mrs. N. B. Chasteen, mother of H. J. Chasteen, died May 9, 1918. She was laid to rest in the Berea Cemetery. She had been an invalid of heart dropsy for some time. She leaves a husband and six children and a multitude of friends to mourn her absence. Three girls and three boys. M. A. Chasteen lives at Falmont, Ky.; J. G. Chasteen at Panola, Ky.; H. T. Chasteen at Big Hill; Mrs. F. R. Ambrose at Berea, Ky.; Mrs. E. B. Ogg, Berea; Mrs. T. J. Todd, Paint Lick. She joined the Baptist Church at 21 years of age, after which she moved her membership to Silver Creek Church, where she has been a member for about twenty-five years. She was seventy-four years old, and lived a true Christian life. These mothers will be missed in the homes and community.

### Kingston

Kingston, May 13.—George Hamilton has gone to Owsley and Lee on business.—Mrs. Louis Brandenburg, of Richmond, and Mrs. J. Combs and little son, Clayton, of Pembworth, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hamilton one day last week.—Sergt. John W. Webb, who has been in the officers training school at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., returned last week after a ten days' visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Webb.—Mrs. M. B. Flannery returned last week from a visit to her little granddaughter, Mildred Susan Tinsley. Mrs. Tinsley will be remembered as Miss Ethel Flannery.—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Todd of Brassfield were Kingston visitors Sunday.—Miss Archie Maupin has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Maude Cox, in Lexington; also attending the races.—Miss Martha Dean, who had her tonsils removed at the Robinson Hospital, is at home now and somewhat improved.—Farmers are about thru planting corn. Wheat is in better condition than ever known.—Fruit is scarce. The frost last week did some damage to potatoes and tomato plants.—Eggs are selling at 29 cents per dozen. Hens from 20 to 22 cents per lb.

#### Coyle

Coyle, May 11.—Several of the farmers in this neighborhood are thru planting corn.—Ossie and Opal Broughton, after a three weeks stay with their grandparents, returned to their home in Irvine Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitaker are being visited this week by the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon.—Mr. and Mrs. Butler Blanton spent last Saturday night with Jim Powell's family at Needmore.—Several from this place attended preaching at Speedwell conducted by Brother Hudspeth of Berea.

### OWSLEY COUNTY

#### Sturgeon

Sturgeon, May 6.—Among the farmers in this community no "slackers" can be found, for even the old "goods box whittlers" are marching through the cornfield to the tune of Gee, Kate! Gee!—Our neighbors are raising not only an abundance of wheat, corn, beans, and potatoes, but also enough tomatoes, strawberries, apples, etc. to meet home demands and supplying the canning factories of this community.—The Rev. R. C. Roberts, a minister loved most by those who know him best, filled his regular appointment at Royal Oak Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore and family of Elias, Jackson County, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of this place.—Misses Laura, Lola, and Dillie Pierson attended Union Church at Nathanton, Sunday.—Nelson Hurst made a business trip to

Clay County, Saturday.—Lewis Conrad and John Hughes made a business trip to Idamay Saturday.—"Bud" Thomas, who has been working on the Beattyville oil fields, is here for a time with friends and neighbors.—Ike Hughes, wholesale merchant of Idamay, is here on business.—We were glad to have Messrs. Heber Wilson, Walter Evans, Chester Crank, Charlie Holbrook, Clayton Holbrook, and Misses Nannie Evans, Levada Holbrook, and Eva Pierson, of Green Hall, to encourage our church and singing school, Sunday. Come again.—A lady preacher from Pennsylvania is conducting a series of meetings at the Big Spring school house.—Messrs. Henry C. Spence, Arthur Pierson, and Edward Cook did splendid plowing at Mrs. Malissa Neeley's working Saturday.—In this column the writer wishes to express his appreciation and kindness for those great, loving, democratic, souls who are practicing "dollar diplomacy," by shipping a dollar bill into a letter and securing in return the Berea Citizen for either himself or some deserving friend.

### Island City

Island City, May 6.—The oil men are getting along fine drilling, claiming indications good for oil.—The Graded School election went off quietly Saturday. Robert Morris and Gid Blake elected trustees.—The farmers are getting busy planting corn.—The board of trustees of our Graded School has employed William Caldwell as principal and Miss Elva Brewer assistant to teach our Graded School the coming year. We hope success will be theirs.—Misses Jessie and Grova Bowman were among the many in attendance at Union Church Sunday.—Mrs. Della Norris, of Lockland, O., will be with her parents, A. D. and Kate Bowman, soon.—Mrs. Gentry is going about again; we are glad to see her up again.—D. G. Wood passed through here recently, enroute to Clay County on business.—Gilbert Wilson, of Green Hall, was among a large crowd Sunday at Sunday-school. Gilbert used to be a regular visitor at our place.—Our Sunday-school is still progressing with large attendance, with Mrs. Deaton superintending.—A large crowd, with their gigs and torches, went to Sexton Creek recently to set up with the red eyes and sun fish, as they are said to be on the shoals.—We would like to know how a certain representative can offer THE CITIZEN for 25 cents. I think it would be proper to call such a bait, as it is against the interest of the paper.

### Seoville

Seoville, May 9.—The Rev. Wm. Marcum of Vincent closed a week's meeting at Clifty last Sunday. There were two additions and one of them was baptized Sunday afternoon.—Sunday-school at Clifty is progressing nicely with good attendance.—Miss Nannie Bonds left for Dayton, O., to-day where she will make an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Chester Dooley.—Cainer Winn and family recently moved in the house of J. T. Mainous that was vacated by Charlie McCollum.—The school election passed off very quietly with Messrs. George Mainous and M. M. Flannery elected as trustees.—Mrs. M. C. Strong of Lexington is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mainous.

### GARRARD COUNTY

#### Harmony

Harmony, May 12.—G. B. Colson and wife attended the sale of Tom Wells at Crab Orchard last week, and report that everything sold high.—Dave Collett of this place bought a lot of corn at the Wells' sale paying \$7.75 per barrel.—W. E. Bryant of Cartersville preached at Harmony Baptist Church last Sunday.—The Rev. W. M. C. Hutchins and wife attended church at Holdons last Sunday and took dinner with John Tankersley and wife of that place.—The Misses Mae Jones and Elsie Hutchins were visiting at Mrs. W. McHutchins last week.—Dave Collett had the misfortune to lose a nice mule colt last week.—We are having some nice rains which were badly needed.—Old Uncle Jim Collett of this place has gone to visit his children in Grant County, Ky.—Luck to The Citizen!

### ESTILL COUNTY

#### Locust Branch

Locust Branch, May 10.—Since the weather has become warmer people are beginning to plant corn.—The big frost which fell May 2nd did much damage to early plants.—There was a large crowd attended



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speaking at Beaver Pond last Tuesday night with Edward W. Mills as speaker.—The Rev. L. Johnson is holding a few days' meeting at Knob Lick with large attendance.—Mrs. Sarah Campbell visited her sister, Mrs. Bet Chrisman, near Panola, one day last week.—Miss Dorothy Richardson of Red Lick visited Miss Ann Bicknell at this place last Sunday.—Miss Ann Bicknell, who is attending school at Berea, was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.—Gordon Powell and Miss Bessie French were married at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ethel Richardson, of Knob Lick; the Rev. L. Johnson officiated.

### ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

#### Conway

Conway, May 13.—The Rev. Brother Gooch filled his regular appointment at Fair View Church Saturday night and Sunday with large attendance.—Mrs. Minnie Hess from Richmond visited friends at this place last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox and little son, Orval, from Wildie visited their parents, Mrs. James Cox Saturday and Sunday.—Miss Susie Beldon and her little nephew, James Russell, from Paris, are visiting her mother at Snider this week.—Cash Johnson of Three Links visited his brother, Tom, Saturday night and Sunday.—Walter Wren made a business trip to Berea Monday.—Mrs. Owen Terpin of Broadhead visited her granddaughter, Mrs. L. Cox, last week.—Mrs. Mat Howard, who has had the measles, is able to be out again.

#### Boone

Boone, May 11.—The Rev. Mr. Gooch filled his regular appointment at Fair View Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Grant were here from Berea Sunday visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wren.—Cash Johnson of Three Links visited his brother, Tom Johnson, at this place Saturday and Sunday last. He is expected to be called to the U. S. Navy at any time.—Little Master J. R. Beldon is here from Paris visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Beldon.—Susie Beldon has returned home from Paris.—The wet weather

has put the farmers behind with their farming.

### Wildie

Wildie, May 13.—T. G. Reynolds is attending court at Mt. Vernon.—Miss Sallie Stewart went to Richmond Saturday for a few days' stay.—Jesse Wren has purchased an auto.—Miss Gladden Proctor of Hiatt is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Coffey.—Mrs. John Treadway of Terre Haute, Ind., is with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Coffey, for a few days.—Miss Addie Phillips spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Myrtle Lambert at Snider.—Morris Phillips went to Covington Friday; came back Sunday with a new "Ford."—Mrs. Esmar Hayes continues very low.—Misses Ollie Jones, and Beulah Lewis were home from Berea school Sunday and Monday.—Some of the farmers are having a little trouble with their corn not coming up good.—The heavy rain we had Sunday night will put the people behind with the farming.—Mrs. Will Brannaman is improving.—Success to The Citizen and its many readers.

### CLARK COUNTY

#### Log Lick

Log Lick, May 6.—The Rev. James Lunsford, of Dreyfus, came over last Saturday and preached three excellent sermons at the Log Lick Christian Church. We hope Brother Lunsford will preach here the rest of this year.—J. H. Dawson, wife, and little daughter, Helen Ford, of Winchester, visited Dr. A. T. Neal and wife last Sunday.—The Sunday school at this place is just getting along fine with a large attendance.—The little child of Ben Stone, who was burned so bad about two months ago, was buried in the family grave yard last Saturday.—Measles and whooping cough have been very prevalent in this part of Clark County for several weeks past.—Bert Kerr took a load of cane seed to Winchester last Saturday, which he sold at \$4 a bushel.—The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Witt, of College Hill, was brought here last Thursday and buried in the Log Lick cemetery. The bereaved parents have our sympathy.



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